

I. Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification (below the title of the patent application) to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of 10/067,908, ~~currently pending~~ now United States patent 6,696,164, which is a continuation of 09/618,075 filed July 17, 2000, now United States patent 6,419,774, which is a divisional of 09/373,298 filed August 12, 1999, now United States patent 6,171,705, which is a CIP of 09/342,690 filed June 29, 1999 and a CIP of 08/947,030 filed October 8, 1997, now United States patent 5,985,457, which claims the benefit of provisional application 60/038,816 filed February 10, 1997.

Kindly amend the second paragraph on page 2 of the specification to read as follows:

In copending United States patent Application No. 08/947,030, filed Oct. 8, 1997, entitled STRUCTURAL PANEL WITH KRAFT PAPER CORE BETWEEN METAL SKINS (now United States patent 5,985,457), the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, structural panels are disclosed which are laminate structures having metals skins separated by and bonded to an intervening layer of paper. The laminates described therein have high specific stiffness.

Kindly amend the penultimate paragraph on page 5 of the specification to read as follows:

One preferred construction of panels 20 in which paper forms the fibrous core is fully

described in the aforementioned United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/947,030 filed October 8, 1997 (now United States patent 5,985,457).

Kindly amend the last paragraph on page 10 of the specification to read as follows:

In another embodiment, and referring now to Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings, fibrous layer 24 of laminate ~~30~~ 20 has a plurality of holes 26 extending therethrough. In some applications, holes 26 provide adhesive "bridges" as more fully described in the aforereferenced U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/947,030 (now United States patent 5,985,457).